February 28, 2018

Dear Parents,

It is with great sadness that I announce to the community that an 11 year old boy at Kennedy Public School was hit and killed after leaving school yesterday at the end of the day. There is no available information at this moment about this tragedy or further details of the accident.

I believe that it is critical at this time for me to remind each of our parents of our shared responsibility to keep our children safe at all times, but to especially keep them safe as they are coming to and from our school.

1. Please try and walk your child to school avoiding the additional traffic at drop off and pick up times.
2. Do not park your car in the circle. Do not double park around the circle. It is a drop and go circle. If you are a Day Care parent, please park in the parking lot or on the street as you deliver your young child if parking is not available.
3. Do not exit out the entrance as the circle is one way.
4. Do not speed along Fundy Bay.
   Do not speed in the parking lot.
   Do not speed in the circle.
   Do not leave your car running.
5. Observe the crosswalk that is at the front of the school and the safety patrollers that wear brightly covered vests.
6. Follow the rule for limited parking on the road in front of the school.
7. Be on time for pick up and arrange where you will pick your child up at the end of the day to avoid panic and confusion.

This is a tragic event. A family and a school community are heart broken at the loss of a child.

Please make every effort possible to keep our students safe by observing the parking rules.

Towards this end, we invite you to come to a traffic meeting on March 27th at 9:00 a.m. to further discuss traffic issues around our school.

Sincerely,

Karen Peach
Principal